

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 499 - HB 585

February 7, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes eligibility prohibition for persons appointed to the Board of Dentistry (BOD) to allow a person employed by or a member of the governing body of a dental school or related educational institution, or any dental supply business or laboratory to be eligible for appointment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-5-103(d)(1), a person who is regularly employed by or is a member of the governing body of a dental school or related educational institution, or any dental supply business or laboratory, is not eligible to be appointed to serve as a member of the BOD.
- Removing this eligibility prohibition to allow an employee or member of a governing body of a dental school or dental supply business or laboratory to be eligible for appointment to the BOD will not have a significant impact on the procedures or processes of the Health Related Boards (HRB) or the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The BOD had an annual surplus of \$211,016 in FY16-17, an annual surplus of \$191,693 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$4,404,746 on June 30, 2018.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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